

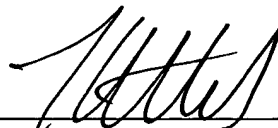
REMARKS

There remains pending in this application claims 1-4, 6, and 8-14, of which claims 1 and 9 are independent. No claims are cancelled or added.

The above amendments merely correct a minor clerical error omitting a comma in each of claims 1 and 9. Favorable consideration and entry of those amendments is respectfully sought.

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